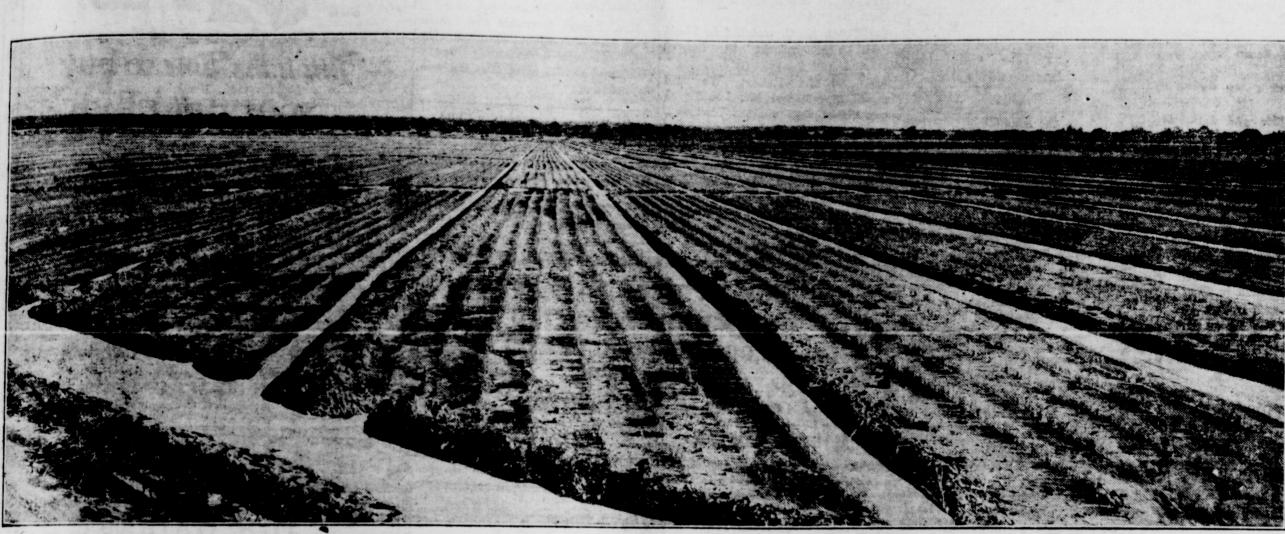
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A MEDINA VALLEY IRRIGATED FARM, PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN NOVEMBER 11, 1925.

FIRST MEDINA IRRIGATED FARMS NOW FOR SALE

you tired of fighting the drought and de-

As a farmer, who realizes the priceless value of water in transforming the products of your fields into profits, you will welcome the announcement that the first Medina Valley Irrigated Farms are now being placed upon the market.



THE GENTLY ROLLING MEDINA LANDS ARE IDEALLY SUITED TO IRRIGATION.

The Medina Irrigated Farms stand for Opportunity—your opportunity to use; a bountiful supply of pure water as permanent crop insurance on rich soil, in a year-around growing climate. Every farmer knows that moisture at the proper time ften spells the difference between a bumper crop

For years farmers in South Texas have eagerly waited the sale of Medina Valley Irrigated Farms. That time has now arrived, following a complete refinancing of the Medina enterprise.

Farmers can now buy irrigated acreage in the Medina holdings and receive a clear title to their tracts, together with water privileges. The intracts, together with water privileges. The interests of purchasers are fully protected. All of the lands to be irrigated are embraced in Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties-Water Improvement District No. 1, which acquired all water rights of the old company. Every acre sold is entitled to water, under reasonable regulations, by virtue of being in the district. This Water Improvement District is managed by officers elected by the property-owning, tax-paying voters in the district.

Medina Valley farms total 40,244 gently rolling acres, located in the fertile Medina river valley, just southwest of San Antonio, the largest city in In fact, the acreage begins within fifteen miles of this great local market and the farthest outlying tracts are not more than 35 miles from San Antonio.

QUICK TRANSPORTATION TO MARKET

The Medina lands have the fullest benefit of transportation. Practically the entire holdings lie between the paralleling main lines of two great railroads the Southern Pacific and International-Great Northern. The most distant farm is not more than 4 1-2 miles from a shipping point on one or the other of these railroads. Another important transportation feature is the paved San Antonio-Laredo highway. This asphalt road extends through the entire length of these farm

The value to farmers of these facilities for shipping cannot be overestimated. Markets of the entire country are placed within their easy reach.

40-ACRE DEMONSTRATION FARMS.

Only a comparatively few Medina Valley Irrigated Farms are ready right now to be sold. The remainder will be sold later. These first few tracts are offered now in units of approximately 40 acres each, as demonstration farms, to experienced and financially responsible farmers who are prepared to make permanent improvements and begin and carry on farming operations. These lands are already cleared, under ditch and in a high state of cultivation.

These few demonstration farms will be sold at the low price of \$165 PER ACRE on terms. They offer one of the best opportunities ever presented in Texas for farmers to secure improved irrigated acreage at a rock-bottom price.

The first tract of demonstration farms is locat-

Of particular interest to farmers is the fact that the Medina irrigation system is a proven success. The water supply is EXISTING and VISIBLE — an enormous lake, 152 feet deep at the dam, that stretches back a distance of 16 main line of the Southern Pacific, is only 3 1-2 County, just across the Bexar County line, and three miles northwest of the thriving town of Lytle, on the I.-G. N. railroad. LaCoste, on the main line of the Southern Pacific, is only 3 1-2 miles to the north.

> These two towns give farms in this unit excel-lent shipping facilities. And the nearby paved highway into San Antonio provides quick access market for winter vegetables and dairy products.

A \$4,607,000 IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

These farms are irrigated by an established irrigation system that represents an investment of \$4,607,000. Behind the gigantic concrete dam across the Medina river canyon, above the irrigated tracts, a vast supply of water is impounded—NOW. The main reservoir—Medina Lake—with its capacity of 254,010 acre feet-or more than eighty-two billion gallons of water—contains, according to competent experts, a supply sufficient to care for the (total irrigated acreage. The water flows by gravity alone from the dam to the farms by a system of canals and laterals. Pumping is nowhere required or used.

Supplementing this existing and visible water supply for irrigation, this region has an average annual rainfall of 20 to 26 inches, according to U. S. weather bureau records.

EVERY ACRE CAN BE IRRIGATED.

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Because of the mild climate, farming is a year round business here. Such staples as corn, cotton, grain sorghums, sugar cane, broom corn, oats, barley, rye, cowpeas, alfalfa and sweet clover flourish, as do spinach, onions, cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, eggplant, sweet potatoes, carrots, turnips, okra, radishes, peppers, beans, melons, berries, fruits, pecans and other highly profitable

TERMS OF SALE.

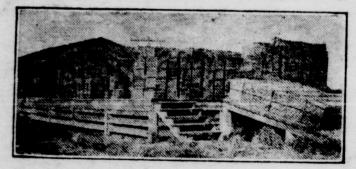
The special price of \$165 AN ACRE applies only to the limited number of 40-acre demonstration farms. Acreage placed on the market later will be priced considerably higher. Farmers with the vision and ability to seize the present opportunity will profit accordingly.

Terms provide for a 10 per cent down payment il installments, commencing the end of the second year after date of purchase. Deferred payments bear only 6 per cent interest.

IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED.

Only REAL farmers are wanted on these demonstration farms, men who will push develop-ment vigorously. For this reason and in view of the low sale price, the sales agreement provides that purchasers move to their farms within six months, start cultivation, and invest a total of \$1,600 for improvements, as follows: not less than \$1,200 for a house and \$400 for fencing and other improvements.

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Dr. H. J. Meyer was a San An- Rolf Frerichs. conio visitor Monday.

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Mexican Supper every Wednesday might at SOUTHSIDE CAFE.

Come early if you want that Edison for Christmas. C. R. Gaines. 2t. will pay. The Dr. Peter Farhney's products

and Eggs. We pay more EARL selling. L. Barrientes.

WATSON'S. ream. See him and get his prices with their brother and sister, Mr. before selling.

Shipments of fresh Fuerst & ing at Hutzler's.

Marvin Haass of Biry is spending tend. the week here with his comsin, Mrs. Robert Weynand.

Tell your neighbors to read So WEBER'S. Big in Fletcher's Farming. It will cost only a quarter.

Pocket Knives, Hunting Knives, here Thursday. Scissors—the best that money can buy. C. R. Gaines. 20-2t.

Robert Weynand was one of Hondo's lucky hunters, having bagged an 8-pronged buck last Sunday.

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Watkins Products for sale at V. A. Grow's Jewe'ry Store. Mail orders promptly attended to.

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\$7.00; Hens, \$4.50. Also 4 two-yearold hens at \$4.50 a piece. Miss Ida Folk, Hondo, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass and

Mrs. H. E. Haars returned Monday from a several days visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

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The Parent-Teacher Association Weynand and be rewarded. is having a dinner and bazaar at the Rest Room to-day. Be on hand. Your patronage will be appreciated and will help the school.

FOR SALE-1 Singer Sewing Machine, 1 Sanitary Couch, 1 Porch Swing, 1 Kitchen Sink, 1 Kiddy We give Red Seal Money on job Koop and 1 Dresser. Can be seen at the Chas. Metzger's residence.

Mrs. Chas. Mierow and Mrs. Louis 14-tf. Haller and sons of San Antonio Men's Dress Shoes, \$5.50 and spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. C. 14-tf. J. Bless and their aged aunt, Mrs.

When in Hondo call at V. A. A nice box of Rosemary choco- Crow's Jewelry Store and buy your late will please her. Hutzler's 17-tf. Watkins Extracts and Spices for your Thanksgiving and Christmas cooking.

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The Parent-Teacher Association Kremer chocolates constantly arriv- will meet in regular business meet-17-tf. ing Monday afternoon. Please at-

> HEADQUARTERS for MEN'S CORRECT FURNISHINGS. LEIN-Mrs. Emma Haass and children

of Biry were guests of relatives

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Loys' Dress Shoes, \$4.75. C. J Texas. 14-tf.

Hutzler's.

Mrs. O. H. Miller spent Thursday

LOST-A K. C. watch foib. Find-

Mrs. L. Morris and Mr. Leo Locke Reynolds. were Alamo City visitors Thursday. I am selling tires at 15 per cent

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few as good, C. R. Gaines. 20-2t. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. G. Stearnes and Miss Lucille de Montel spent Monday in San AnSteer Brand Coffee is the Coffee to buy.

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Mrs. Robert Reynolds and little er will please return to Robert Miss Elizabeth spent Wednesday in San Antonio interviewing Santa Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand Claus and visiting with Miss Corinne

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Finger was a business visitor Antonio Thursday. Weynand made a business

Tarpley Thursday. eies repaired by an expert man at City Battery Shop. tf Adolph Haegelin has been ick at the Rondo hospital this

relatives.

R. J. Noonan, Mrs. W. H. siters to San Antonio Thurs-

Fohn and son, Leonard, were

W. H. Smith, secretary of the ounty Medical Association, a meeting of that organin Sabinal Tuesday

Carter, the Overland and Knight dealer in Honde, resale of an Overland Sedan Merriman and a Willys-Coupe to J. P. Nixon.

Earl Bouldin left Friday for Heath. s where she will remain fter the Christmas holidays sit with her parents.

Sadie Hutzler spent Frinday UMBIA AND PREST-O-LITE RIES, \$11.95 AND UP.

E AND REPAIR ALL of BATTERIES. PHONE CITIZENS MOTOR CAR AR AND DURANT DEALER. re sorry to report the little

press, he is improving and of the 13th and 14th chapters. ere entertained for his re- Mrs. Reily, assisted by Mrs. Bar-

igation Company, were in Thursday in the interest of ompany. They were looking

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.

Inusual and very serious achappened here Tuesday after-Mrs. Fohn came out for days visit with relatives and and on Tuesday decided to ugh some old trunks up in of her former home here, s now occupied by Mrs. Hy. ertially floored, Mrs. Fohn Phone 976 F 4. d and fell, rolling from the HART. on to the ceiling which by with her. She fell some 13 feet, landing on her right The extent of her injury 16-tf. be known until she is able oved to San Antonio for an xamination.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mesdames Ed Cameron, F. S. Cockrell and P. P. Brewster were Sophian club, held at the school

and places at the "42" tables by tal- a course of study known as "Seeing property has been placed lies whose designs were suggestive America through the Short Story," of the holiday season—snow-cover- and to supplement each study with a rigation of which the Medina dam ed out-door scenes enhanced by chapter taken from "The Business and tremendous irrigation system sprigs of holly whose colorings of of Being a Club Woman." The was constructed some years ago, and red lent warmth and Sophian Club was selected as the only about 1,200 acres are to be green and red lent warmth and Sophian Club was selected as the cheer to an otherwise desolate permanent name of the club and be sold has been divided into 32

played, Mrs. Earl Boon being the of each month. The next meeting the very low price, and on easy terms, lucky winner of high score of ten will be on January 13th at the school it has been announced was held by Mrs. Oscar Schuehle.

Crow, Mrs. A. N. Eby, Mrs. W. G. Mesdames R. H. Hudspeth, W. C. and Willie D. Fly were club guests for the afternoon.

After the game the gluests went to "Hutzler's" where the hostesses served ice-cream in the shape of Santa carrying his pack, and macaroons, with sprigs of cedar and mistletce tied with red and green and Mrs. Hubert C. Weynand ribbon as plate favors. Miniature rset spent last Sunday here Christmas trees in pots of red and green adorned the centers of the tables at which the following found and Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse places: Mesdames Laura Welhausen. Sadie Hutzler, R. W. Speece, H. E. Taylor, F. H. Schweers, C. J. Schuehle, Oscar Schuehle, Ray Jennings, out from San Antnoice Wed- A. N. Eby, Will Crow, Earl Boon, account, of the injury to Earl Starnes, Garland Martin, Jack Forgason, Fletcher Davis, L. J. Brucks, Robert Bendele and Misses Edwards, Lillys Lewis, Willie D. Fly, Bess Brucks, Maggie Cameron, Lucille de Montel, Lillian Brucks and the hostesses.

The hostesses for the next meeting of the club, which will be held on the first Thursday after New Year's will be Mrs. Jack Forgason, Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Mrs. L. E. ening, December 8. The devotional

PHILATHEA CLASS.

The Philathea Class met in pleasant afternoon session on Tuesday with Mrs. Richard Reily. After roll call and a business session. Mrs. Barnitz Carle was welcomed as

The hospitality of the Harper Fly home was offered for the annual Christmas party and accepted with pleasure, the party to be held on the of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fink Monday night following Christmas. Antonic, who is sick at the Mrs. Orcenith Fly was appointed Mr. and Mrs. Vernor King chairman of the entertainment com- Does, bred to a \$500 Buck, for sale Miss Bess Brucks will entertain a very critical condition mittee and Mrs. Horger chairman of at \$15.00 each. Worth twice the the members at her home on Dechope is given for her re- the refreshment committee.

A round-table discussion of the ley Eckhart was taken to 11th and 12th chapters of the study 20-4t. ntonio and operated on Mon- was led by Rev. Ezell and the class uning for the removal of dismissed until the second Tuesday mes. For a while he was in in January when it will meet with critical condition but, as we Miss Bertha Newton for the study

nitz Carle, served a banana salad Harry Crouch and daughter, garnished in whipped cream and ary, and Miss Anne Davis cherries, with sweet sandwiches, unday visitors to San An- spice cakes and hot tea to the fol-Miss Helen Anna Miller, who lowing: Misses Willie D. Fly and ent the week-end with her Bertha Newton and Mesdames Jesse Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, Newton, Harper Fly, Earl Boon, mied them back to the "Lady Theo. Cameron, Sidney Fly, John Horger, F. S. Cockrell, Walter Mcs. W. H. Allen of San An- Claugherty, Theo. Barnes, nd M. E. DuBose of Devine, S. Ezell, G. W. Monkhouse, Sid

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Masters Jimmie Smith and John spective buyers for the Com- Russell Crouch were quite agreeably irrigated lands, announce- surprised last Saturday afternoon the sale of which is publish- when some forty-eight of their lithe front page of this paper. tle friends walked in on them at private letter recently from the Armstrong Botel and swampe: Reitzer of Clifton, Arizona, then with gifts that brought joy to us the following highly ap- their boyish hearts. The occasion d compliment. It is such en- was the ninth birthday of both boys, ment as this that makes and their momers, Irs W. H. Smith pering a fascinating game and Mrs. Harry Crouch had planned tzer wrote: "I have been a- the party as a surprise to them. m Medina County since 1900, After each guest had been given a enjoy reading the "Old bag of pop-corn the youngsters aper," it always seems like went in a body to the Star Theatre from home once a week. On to see "The Lucky Horseshoe' and nights I always look for the where, amid the crackling of popderald, and in the 25 years I corn, a hilariously good time was arely been disappointed. I had for several hours. After the have never missed an issue show all went back to the Armstrong on a few ocassions it may where the levely joint birthday cake en a day or two late. This was cut and its favors distributed, shows good management and cake and hot chocolate completed the afternoon for the youngs-

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THE SOPHIAN CLUB.

At an adjourned meeting of the great deal of unfinished business was ed Thirteen games of "42" were the second and fourth Wednesdays mately 40 acres each

COME OUT TUESDAY NIGHT.

be selected later.

There will be a meeting of all citizens and interested parties at traveling condition

Any one interested would do well, road, inspect it and come to the suggestions as to what is needed on the road and how to secure it.

This is a matter of very vital im
Shipping points include Devine,
Lytle, LaCoste and Pearson. portance to Hondo and every one should be present at the meeting.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, FELIX BATOT, President, W. N. SAATHOFF, Secretary.

CLASS MEETING.

The 'Truth Seekers' met with Miss Emma Muennink Tuesday evwas led by Mrs. Willie Crow, followed by a short business session. After the meeting closed several hours were spent in playing 42 and at a late hour the hostess served a delicious salad course to the following members: Mesdames Henry Merriman, O. A. Fly, Alf. Schweers, Ashbel Gilliam, Willie Crow, B. C. Rogers, Misses Bettie Schmidt, Willie D. Fly, Elizabeth Fly, Velma King, Roberta Hudspeth and Helen Lacy.

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IRRIGATED LAND FOR SALE.

The first units of the Medina Valley irrigated lands that have ever hostesses to the "42" club Thurs- house on Wednesday afternoon, a to purchasers, it has been announced been offered for sale are now open The guests found their partners taken up. It was decided to adopt of the trustees in whose hands the by W. A. Trimpe, representative

Of the more than 40,000 acres insold at this time. This first unit to it was decided to meet regularly on "demonstration farms" of approxi-

These first farms will be sold at a games. Low score, three games, house. The Board of Directors in Trimpe. The purpose of this initial committee meeting selected the fol- sale is to bring about the cultiva-Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mrs. Will lowing as the Program Committee: tion and improvement of these units to further demonstrate the fine quality of the land. The purchas-Stearnes and Misses Lillys Lewis, Brown, R. J. Noonan and M. H. ers of these first tracts must agree Eunice Edwards, Maggie Cameron Muennink. Other committees will to move onto the land within six months, cultivate it properly and invest not less than \$1,600 in a home, fencing, and other improve-ments. In this manner, develop-ment of this tract is assured within a short time.

The Medina Valley irrigated the Chamber of Conmerce hall farms enterprise is considered to be Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock for one of the most important projects the purpose of considering the road of its kind in South Texas, for the the purpose of considering the road placing on the market of this land from Hondo to the oil field, and de- will mean the development of thouvising means of putting it in good sands of acres of fertile soil, with good crops assured by the proved system of irrigation.

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In T907 he moved with his fam-Santa Claus' Headquarters is at ily to Hondo, Medina County, Tex-Windrow's Drug Store. 17-2t. Monday morning, November 30,

He is survived by his wife and 42-tf. daughter. Miss Kate, to whom he Carter & Bader have good values was devoted, also one brother, H. G. in Second Hand Cars-Dealers in Henderson of Falfurrias, Texas, 51. survives him.

> standing always for everything that was good and right. He was also a learned man, being a great reader. He leved books of the higher class * and spent many happy hours with his books and family.

A nother big fur season *, After his affliction two years ago, goal throwing made sixteen opens November 14th to * he knew that the end was drawing points for her team. February 14th. Wolf and * near for him, but his faith was * strong and his hopes were sure,

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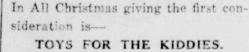
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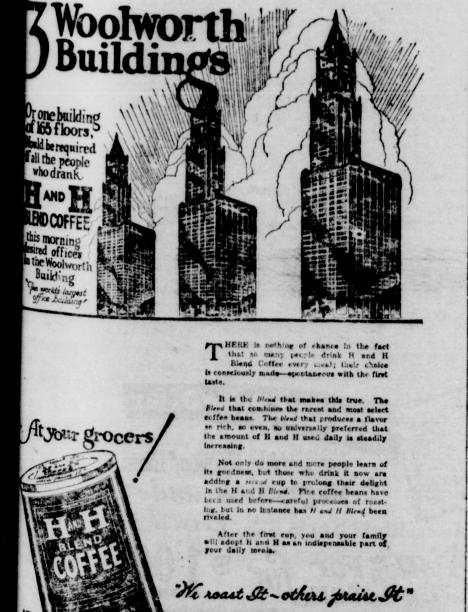
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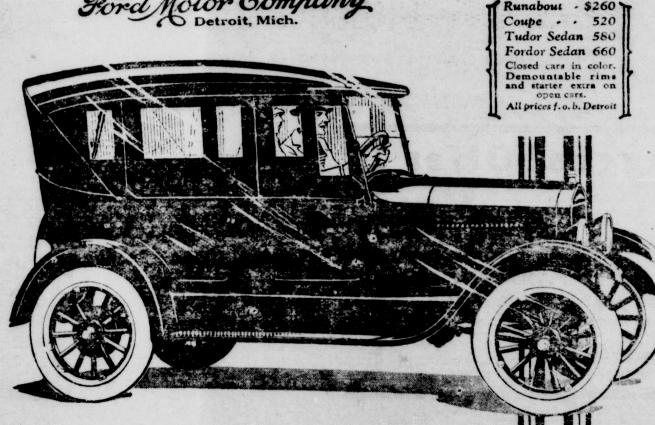
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Miss Nettie Rieber mall items intended for this cola should be handed not later than day noon of each week. Miss mette is authorized to collect and ipt for money due this paper.

s Dora Saathoff returned home Houston last week after a sevmonths' visit to her brother,

srs. Nic and Richard Ney rets. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ney. and Mrs. Will Enderle and en of San Antonio were the of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber

and Mrs. Fritz Metzger and Hettie Wipff of San Antonio the guests of Mesdames Caro-Brotze and Annie Haby Sun-

Oscar Rothe and little daugh-Melvera, were the guests of ames Chas. and Alfred Finger ondo several days last week. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and ter, Miss Lena, visited rela-

in San Antonio Tuesday. s Helen Nester is spending the in Hondo with her aunt, Mrs. ne Huesser.

s. Ernie Eikel, of New Braunand Mrs. Jean Bradshaw and of San Antonio, were out on w days' visit to Mrs. Hy. R.

s. D. N. Clark of Dallas is here several weeks' visit to her par-Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morelock. and Mrs. Anthony Wotaske Herman Vogel of San Antonio the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vogel Sunday.

B. Wernette of San Antonio ut to see homefolks Sunday. sdames Victor Boog and Ale Boog and children visited

ss trip to San Antonic Tues-

and Mrs. Emil Nehr, Mr. and Will Lieber, Mrs. August Lutz n, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. John attended the funeral of Mrs. ine Stein at Castroville Wed-

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff were San Antonio visitors Monday.

days in Knippa, the guest of rela- success in foot-ball this season, as tives and friends.

Mrs. E. W. Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. playing was spectatcular throughout J. D. Schweers and little soon, the season, and especially in the visited Miss Angeline Burger in La- game between Schreiner and St.

of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gross.

eral days this past week.

. dren of Peach Tree visited Mr. and lost, Mrs. Willie Tampke here last Sun- The Schreiner Mountaineers with

sons, Hubert and Adolph, were San the most successful football season

and Mrs. Lee Davis and Mrs. Emma Mountaineers were defeated but Morris of San Antonio- were here once and then at the hands of the for the funeral of little Willie Ray strong Texas Freshmen. Schreiner

daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Tarpley, of San Antonio. The following and Mr. and Mrs Henry Burger and week, the Mountaineers downed little daughter, Clara Belle, of Peach Daniel Baker College at to their home in Eagle Lake Tree, and Miss Elene Burger of San wood by a 6-0 score. St. Mary's a several days' visit to their Antonio paid a visit to R. Gross and College of San Antonio was the next family and Miss Angelina Burger in opponent and were fought to a 6-6 LaCoste one day last week.

folks near Bandera last week-end.

Mrs. S. Rohlf and Geo. Heyen and contest in Kerrville, was the defeat

wife Monday. Anton Burger of Bader Settlement was here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Schweers and daughters, Misses Bertha and Luren, spent will return to help Coach "Bully" Thursday in Hondo with Mrs. Schweers's mother who is very ill.

big show in Hondo last week. Ferdie Carle of Bader Settlement was in Quihi Friday.

Quite a few from here visited the

Mrs. E. H. Stiegler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H Fuos, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wall and son, Dunner, of San Antonio were 1-1-26. visiting John Schweers and family

ROBBERY AT D'HANIS.

The home of William Finger at old D'Hanis was entered Saturday Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores in broad daylight, and a lot of cloth- Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Dr. W. H. SMITH Joe Fohn, of San Antonio, at ing stoien. The family was away Enriching the Blood. When you feel its from home. Amos Finger, who hapand Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer, pened to go to the house for somers, Alfred Zinsmeyer made a thing, found two young men in the yard. When asked what their business there was, they replied that they had had tire trouble and had come to ask for patches, etc., with which to repair the tires. Amos and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finger went into the house to get the necessary things and as soon as he was out of sight, the robbers jumped into their car and speeded away. The house had been ransacked and quite a bit of clothing taken, Miss Lucine Finger's wardrobe being the most depleted.

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PLAYER.

The many friends of Tany Wind-Miss Emma Smith spent several row will be pleased to hear of his half back on the Schreiner "Mount-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous, Mr. and aineer Foot-Ball team. Windrow's Mary's College, of San Antonio, in Mrs. Burger is very ill at the home which the score, largely due to Windrow's excellent playing, was held to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle and a six to six tie. St. Mary's was one Miss Nora Schuehle visited relatives of the strongest gridiron opponents and friends in the Alamo City sev- of Schreiner's season, and without a strong man in Windrow's position, Mr and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and chil- the game would probably have been

their 21-6 victory over McMurry Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Balzen and College, Thanksgiving Day, closed Antonio visitors one day last week. in the short history of the Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen, Mr. In their schedule of nine games, the opened its season with a 19-0 vic-Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger and tory over Main Avenue High School tie. Following these games came a Miss Inez Gilbert visited home- 20-0 victory over the Deaf and Dumb Institute, a 13-22 loss to the Miss Hilda Stiegler of San An- Texas Fish, a scoreless tie with the tonio, visited homefolks Thursday heavy Rice Freshmen, a victory of 7-0 over Sul Ross Normal and a 18-7 Henry Martin of Peach Tree vis- triumph over the South Texas ited his brother, Andrew, and family Teachers' College of Kingsville. The closing game, witnessed by the larg-Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen visited est crowd ever to attend an athletic

of Mc Murry College, 21-6. Prospects for next season seem very bright, due to the fact that fourteen of the eighteen letter men Gilstrap, former Texas University football star, duplicate this year's

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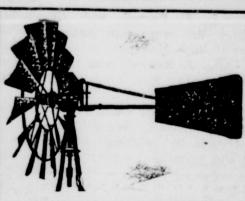
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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1925.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos visited relatives on Black Creek Wednes-

a Castroville visitor Wednesday.

Gus. Brieden of Devine neighborhood was in our midst Wednesday the Lutheran cemetery Tuesday af- resenting the States of the Southon business bound.

A. T. Forst and Chas. Dumont of forming the last sad rites. Cliff passed through our burg Thursday, enroute to Hondo on business.

swoped down on us Thursday night. Dr. W. H. Smith of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor one ev- Koenig, several brothers and sisters, ment to the soldier of the South is

ening of the past week.

Tschirhart, Sr., were San Antonio lowed the mortal remains to their cents on every coin sold. business visitors Monday.

to San Antonio Saturday, where stricken ones. R. I. P. she underwent an operation. At this writing she is getting along as well as can be expected. We join her that Mrs. Chas. Stein, had died at many friends in wishing her a San Antonio. The corpse will be word Texas imprinted upon it. speedy and permanent recovery.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News. ST. JOSEPH NOTES.

Mrs. Christine Ehlinger, Mrs. E. A. Schott, George Ehlinger and Alfred Schott spent a day in San An-

Rev. Leo. Goertz spent Tuesday evening in San Antonio on business. Antonio spent Sunday afternoon in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renkin and children were the guests of her parents here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. E. L. Bohl and Miss Mary went to San Antonio Tuesday to ac- delivery. company Eugene Bohl home from the hospital where he has been since registered Hereford cows to Alf. ism and disloyal to those who shed he was accidentally shot recently

Mrs. Mathilda Haass and son, Richard, took Miss Alma Haass to San Antonio Sunday where she was operated upon for appendicitis. Was resting well on last account.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bohl and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt attended a Golden Wedding in LaCoste Sun-

KILLED TWO HORSES AND CRIP-PLED ANOTHER.

Reports reaching town say that hunters killed one horse, broke another's leg so it had to be shot and wounded another, belonging to Gladden McAnelly, across the Hondo last week. The supposition is that two or three hunters saw the bushes shake, or possibly hunting with headlights, shot a barrage into Mr. McAnelly's workhorses, leisurely grazing on his pastures. This is what gets hunters in bad with the ranchmen. The fellow who will obtain permission to hurt, or sneek into a pasture and shoot at every thing he sees move is a very dangerous fellow to run loose with a gun.

FROM BIRY.

Messrs. Julius Rihn and Erwin o'clock. Hartung spent Thursday in San An-

Miss Hattye Bippert of Castroville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Biry.

Miss Lucille Littleton spent Friday morning in Devine

Mr. Ed Saathoff and sister, Grace, from Yancey were here Friday evening and took Miss Nora back for the week-end.

Quite a number from here attend- come. ed the circus at Hondo Thursday. Messis, Charles and Jessie Owens spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fous of Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn one day the

past week. Messrs. Clarence Wernette and Chas. Owen spent last Thursday in

San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearce of Somer-

set spent one night here the past week with their children and mother, Mrs. P. Eichhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal from San Antonio and Mrs. Lou Crawford and sons of Devine spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson. results are certain. Mrs. Louis Jungman returned to

DIED.

Mr. Robert Richter of Hondo was died suddenly on Monday morning. form, over which are emblazoned the December 7, 1925, at her home, at the words, "In God We Trust." A-Riomedina and was laid to rest at round these are thirteen stars rep-

The coldest norther of the season | 26, 1924, to Mr. Alfred Kriewald. the Soldier of the South," and below She leaves her griefstricken husband it the inscription, "Liberty." and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John and a large number of near and being raised by the sale of Confed-A nice soaking rain fell here Mon- dear relatives to mourn her untime- erate Memorial half dollars at one ly demise. A large concourse of dollar apiece, thus netting the as-Capt. L. W. Burrell and Ed. mourning relatives and friends fol- sociation the gross profit of fifty last resting place. We join in sym-

> News reached here this morning brought here for interrment.

> her home at Black Creek after spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Posch.

Messrs. Ferdnand Rihn and Ralph Bader spent Sunday evening at Cas-

INTERESTING CATTLE NOTES FROM FT. WORTH PAPER.

D'HANIS .- Have had two inches rain during the past month. The range is good. Crops are poor.

only fair.

year-old steers to W. J. Nester, were once in arms, but to which

J. D. Long, D'Hanis, sold 100 ance? cows to Alfred Nester, D'Hanis.

to J. D. Lacy, D'Hanis, January 1, down to our descendants as a price-

Nester, D'Hanis. Alf. Nester, D'Hanis, sold 300 steers and 100 head of stock cattle

to G. N. Evans, Somerset. Chas. Nehr, D'Hanis, sold 52 steer yearlings to Roy Davenport, Sabinal.

Gus Rothe.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR.

Mr. Joe Schmidt and family at tended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl of LaCoste, December 7th. Mrs. Bohl is a sister of Mrs. Schmidt. September 14. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Frnager of La-Coste celebrated their Golden Wedding, and on September 10 Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zimmerman of San Antonio celebrated their 60 anniversary. All three are sisters of Jon Schmidt. He also attended all three celebrations.

QUIHI NOTES.

Arrangements for an interesting Sunday school and congregational Christmas celebration on Christmas Eve in Bethlehem Lutheran Church are under way. Songs and recitations have been elected and will be rehearsed Sunday morning at 9:30

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock regular divine service in the English language will be held in the Quihi Lutheran Church. Please bring your English hymn books along. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

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This coin is of the half dollar denomination and bears on its face the image of Robert E. Lee and Stone-Mrs. Alfred Kriewald, nee Koenig, wall Jackson on horseback in uniternoon, Rev. Walter Kralick per- ern Confederacy. On the opposite side is a mighty eagle, symbol of The deceased was born January 19, American Liberty, below it the in-1907 and was happily married July scription, "Memorial to the Valor of

The money to finance the monu-

Hondo's allotment of the memo-Mrs. Aug. J. Mangold was taken pathy with the bereaved and grief- rial fund is 527. We should sell these coins by Saturday night, Dec. 19. On this last day will be sold to the highest bidder Stone Mountain Confederate Coin No. 62, and the

> The occasion for the coinage of this half dollar is the commencement of a great monument in memosurrendered after four years if terrible privation and magnaficient

So profound is the meaning of this event that we of today cannot adequately comprehend it; another generation will take our place before its deep and far reaching influence will have come to full fruition in our national life.

Do we appreciate what it means In some places cattle are in extra to us the descendants of Confeder-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rich of San good condition, in others they are ate soldiers, to have this tribute of admiration bestowed upon our fath-King Bros., Hondo, sold 100 two- ers by the Nation against which they they gave back their sacred allegi-

> If we fail to accept this token as L. Ward, Yancey, sold 300 cows graciously as it is given and hand it less badge of honor, does it not G. N. Evans, Somerset, sold 60 mean that we are dead to patriottheir blood upon the battle fields?

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people bereft of pride and gratitude; a people void of patriotism and loyalty to their kith and kin.

The committee in charge is organzing the schools for the drive. The ontest is open to girls between the ges of fifteen and twenty-one.

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